

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Sept. 29.—Flour is unchanged. Wheat is steady, with sales of 1874 bushels at 147 for white, and 135, 138, 140, 142 and 143 for red, as to quality. Corn is strong, and 72 was bid, but refused, and the offerings were withdrawn, and no sales were made to day. One lot of Oats brought 37.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 29.—Virginia 68, old, 30; do, deferred 57; consolidated 61; do, 2d series 42. Cotton quiet; middling 11 1/2. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Southern dull and steady; Western dull and irregular; Southern red, good to prime 130 1/2 to 145; do, sub. 135; Western white 85 1/2; do, mixed 33-35. Rye quiet and steady at 65 1/2. Hay firm and unchanged. Provisions steady, firm and unchanged. Sugar quiet and heavy at 10 1/2. Coffee unchanged. Whiskey quiet at 1 1/2.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Stocks declined 1 1/2, but afterwards made partial recovery. Money 3 1/2. Gold 103. Flour dull and dropping. Wh at advancing. Corn active and a shade firmer.

BANK STATEMENT.—New York, Sept. 29.—The following is the weekly bank statement: Loans, 2,128,600; deposits, 2,622,420; legal tenders, 475,903; deposits, 5,952,903; circulation, 1,283,302; reserve, 1,630,775.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.—The following were the receipts by the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern R. R. this week: Corn 975 bushels, wheat 11,230 bushels, rye 320 bushels, oats 215 bushels, potatoes 40 bushels, seed 60 bushels, onions 15 bushels, ground sumac 22,400 lbs, flour 1103 bushels, sugar 1500 lbs, tobacco 22 bales, leaf sumac 1302 sacks, feathers 3 sacks, sheep skins 2 bales, whiskey 10 bbls, bees wax 5 lbs, butter 130 lbs, eggs 9 cases, wine 4 cases, calves, 20, head, vinegar 2 bbls, wool 3 sacks, fowls 7 cases, hides 5 bbls, cattle 7 cars, sumac 2 cars.

COAL REPORT.—The following is a report of the receipts and shipments of coal during the week ending to day:

Table with columns for Receipts and Shipments. Receipts: American Coal Co. 1,370; Hamp & Balt. 1,100; J. P. Agnew & Co. 400. Total 2,870. Shipments: American Coal Co. 1,370; Hamp & Balt. 1,100; J. P. Agnew & Co. 400. Total 2,870.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPT. 29.—Sun rises 5 54; Moon rises 11 11; sun sets 4 46; High water 0 00.

ARRIVED.—Steamer Sue, Baltimore, to J. Brothers & Co. Steamer Tampa, Norfolk, for Wash. U. S. Steamer Saugus, Norfolk, for Wash. Sch. R. W. White, Tappahannock, to Smoot & Perry.

SAILED.—Steamship E. C. Knight, New York, by P. A. Road. Steamer J. W. Thompson, Leonardtown, by F. A. Road. Steamer Mattano, Nomini, by Jos. Brothers & Co.

MEMORANDA.—Sch. A. H. Hurlbut, boats for Newark, at New York 28th. Sch. Cornelius, hence for Norwich, at New York 28th. Sch. Olive, hence for Poughkeeps, at New York 28th.

CANAL COMMERCE.—Arrived.—Boats Fleming & Motter, to Bacon Avon Coal Co.; G. W. P. Dewitt, to Hamp and Balt. Coal Co.; B. S. Mumford, to J. P. Agnew & Co.; Annie, to W. A. Smoot, for salt and plaster; A. S. Wintingham, A. J. Akin, R. H. Miller and G. L. Booth, to American Coal Co.

Departed.—Boats G. P. Lloyd, A. P. Gorman, N. Williams, G. W. Sherman, G. S. Jackson, Dan J. Miller, A. H. West, A. S. Wintingham, R. H. Miller, A. J. Akin, J. Humbird and R. Burke, for Cumberland; Katie & Addis (78 tons per lot) and G. Hughes (65 tons per lot) for Williamsport, Md.

Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1877. I WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC generally that I have this day made a business connection with the well known firm of HARLOW BROS., Grocers, Liquor, Food and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would solicit a share of their patronage. sep 29-1 F. G. SWAINE.

HARLOW BROS., GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS. Liberal advances made on all consignments in store. sep 29-1 F. G. SWAINE.

CHOICE FULTZ, LANCASTER AND WHITE WHEAT, selected for seed, in store and for sale by F. B. HOOR. sep 29-1

Great "Swiss Process" Flour For sale by R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON STEAMED OYSTERS AT SOUTH BOHRAUS, NO. 13 SOUTH ROYAL STREET. He has just completed his new apparatus for steaming oysters, and has fitted up a LADIES' DINING PARLOR, where oysters in every style and other delicacies will be furnished at the shortest notice and at all hours. IMPORTED WINES AND BRANDIES and other choice liquors can be had at the bar. sep 28-1m

NOTICE TO LOT HOLDERS.—All persons holding lots in the new cemetery who wish to have their lots cleaned and tamped and cleared will please apply to me, and I will see that the work is done in a workmanlike manner. WALTER H. DAILY, sep 27-3t Sexton.

NEW OPENING.—A full assortment of MERINO UNDERWEAR for ladies, gentlemen and children, in all the best makes and qualities. C. M. ADAMS, sep 27-3t 52 King street.

MRS. WM. BAKER will accommodate four persons with a comfortable home (ladies or gentlemen) at her residence, 103 Duke street. Ladies from the country will be received by the week or month upon application. sep 18-2w

WANTED.—A SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE, or SUITE OF FURNISHED ROOMS, for light housekeeping, in a pleasant and healthy locality. Apply at 218 King st. sep 28-3t

THOS. HOY'S NEW STOVE STORE S. W. COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS. Having removed into my new store with a large stock of STOVES, in all the best makes and qualities, and a variety of TINWARE and other goods kept in that line, I invite those in want of such goods to call and examine my stock, believing I can satisfy them both in price, kind and quality. My facilities for doing all kinds of work, such as repairing, painting, tinware, and other work, are complete. My Dining Room and Cook Stoves, also Ranges, Cutlery and Spouting, have been greatly enlarged and improved, enabling me to do such work at the shortest notice.

FOR FURNACERS, for heating churches, public buildings and dwellings, a specialty. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Prices for goods, new work and repairing as low as the lowest. sep 19

10 BBS PEAK HONEY and 6 bbls New York Beans received and for sale by W. A. JOHNSON, N. E. cor. Cam. and Royal sts.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c. To-Morrow.—CHRIST CHURCH.—Service morning and night by Rev. Mr. Damm. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—Service at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton. GRACE CHURCH.—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Sprigg. ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—Mass at 7 and 11 a. m. Vespers at 4 p. m. UNION PRESBYT. CHURCH (First Church)—Service in the morning and at night by Rev. Dr. Bullock.

SECOND PRESBYT. CHURCH.—Service morning and night by Rev. Mr. Daviddie. METH. EPIS. CHURCH.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. C. Webb. Subject at night, "Christ, the Light and the Life." Young People's Meeting at 6:45 p. m. METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH.—Service at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. by Rev. W. S. Boyle. METH. PRO. CHURCH.—Service morning and night by Rev. W. R. Graham. Subject in the morning, "Christian Sociality." Revival services at night.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Service morning by Rev. Mr. Luke, and at night, by Rev. W. S. Penick, by Rev. Mr. Fleckenstein. YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Prayer meeting in the Meth. Epis. Church at 4 p. m. Alms House at 24 p. m. Jail at 3 p. m. Open air meeting at the Union at 8 p. m. Union Open air meeting next Thursday night, at 7:30 o'clock, in the M. E. Church South. Open air meeting next Friday night, at 8 o'clock, at the N. E. corner King and Washington streets.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Sept. 29, 1877.—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle Atlantic States northerly winds, cloudy and rainy weather, with stationary or lower pressure and temperature. The cyclone noticed yesterday near Wilmington has moved slightly to the north, and is now central west of Virginia.

THE PROPOSED FAIR.—After a very hasty and imperfect canvass of the city upwards of \$2,000 has been subscribed to the proposed agricultural fair to be held here next fall. The list of subscribers, with the amounts subscribed, will be published, and those who have not been called on, but are willing to aid in the good work, are requested to call at this office and leave their names, with amounts they are willing to subscribe. Every citizen of Alexandria ought to do something towards the consummation of this desirable object.

THE CLOSING OF THE FAIR.—Yesterday evening at four o'clock the assemblage in the fair room was called to order by Mr. N. W. Pierson, secretary of the club, who introduced Mayor Kemper. The Mayor said that he came entirely unprepared, and did not propose to make them an address on agriculture or kindred topics, but merely to speak a few words of welcome and encouragement to those present and particularly to the members of the Woodlawn Club. He highly commended the display which had been made here, and complimented the ladies for the active part they had taken in making the affair a success. He expressed his hope and belief that this would prove to be the forerunner of annual fairs to be held in this city. The Mayor continued at some length in a complimentary strain, and his remarks were received with applause.

Chalkley Gilchrist, the President of the Woodlawn Club, next addressed the audience, making some complimentary remarks regarding the fair and its success, which were well received.

He was followed by Dr. J. E. Snodgrass, of Washington, who endorsed all that had been said by the previous speakers, and alluded to the pleasure it gave him as a Virginian to see this evidence of Virginia fertility and industry.

The list of premiums was then read by Mr. N. W. Pierson after which Capt. Wm. H. Snowden delivered a most excellent and practical impromptu address. He urged upon our people the necessity for establishing manufactures of agricultural implements and other articles needed by the farmers, and people generally, here, at home, and thus keeping in our midst the thousands of dollars which are annually sent North to purchase such articles. He counseled harmony amongst all the people; the laying aside of old feuds and the union of all in the one common purpose of building up our State and locality. The remarks of Captain Snowden were received with loud and frequent applause.

A vote of thanks was then tendered to the press of this city and the Alexandria correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, for the faithful and full reports of the fair, and the meeting broke up.

A number of the exhibitors removed their goods yesterday evening, but there was enough left, last night to make a very nice display. A considerable number of people were in attendance until the hour of closing.

Among the innumerable articles on exhibition in the crowded rooms it is not strange that the judges overlooked some article of merit. In this respect it should be noticed a very substantial and useful article for farmers and grain dealers use—the bags, very strongly made by hand sewing for the Ladies Union Relief Society and sold for the benefit of the poor of this city. These bags are sold at the very low price of 25 and 30 cents each according to quality of material. Mr. G. H. Robinson is the agent.

Another article which is entitled to a certificate of merit, especially as being manufactured in this city, ladies hoop skirts, manufactured by Ferguson & Bro. There was also on exhibition beautiful model of a steam tug and a western steam boat made by R. W. Padgett, when about 17 years of age.

Among the very useful housekeeping articles exhibited by McLean & Uhler, particular mention should have been made of porcelain ice box refrigerator, also of clothes washer.

Mrs. J. L. Smith gave four bottles of catsup to be sold for the benefit of the fair. For a fine basket of corn a certificate was awarded to N. W. Pierson. A number of choice evergreen trees were contributed by J. Slater & Son and to C. Lukens and contributed by him to the club. Two sugar trough gourd exhibited by Captain Snowden were represented by a wag to a group of ladies as peas (pairs) of extraordinary variety. These peas measured three feet in circumference. The first premium for jellies was awarded to Mrs. Margaret Auld and not Mrs. Wm. Auld as published yesterday.

A meeting of the exhibition committee of the Woodlawn Club was held this morning. The following resolution was adopted:—Whereas, the club has learned that the citizens of Alexandria are willing to subscribe a sum of money sufficient to ensure the holding of an annual fair. Therefore Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to meet a committee of said citizens, to confer together on the subject.

The following were appointed as the committee:—J. H. Robertson, N. W. Pierson, C. L. Inker, J. B. Bland, and G. Gilchrist. At noon the articles donated to the club were auctioned off, and realized a considerable amount.

UNITED STATES VESSELS.—The United States steamer Tallapoosa passed up this morning to the Washington navy yard, having in tow the monitor Saugus, which she brought from Norfolk. Considerable difficulty was experienced with the Saugus owing to her bad steering qualities, and two or three stops had to be made. The Tallapoosa stopped opposite this city and landed Captain J. H. Gillis and family. The Saugus is commanded by Lieut. Webb, U. S. N.

For a fine assortment of Gents Dress Shirts at prices the suit the times call at the Boss Clothing House, Moses Bandheim, proprietor, Blochheim's old stand. sep 24

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—The Board met promptly last night; present: Messrs. Addison, S. F. Beach, Burke, Gregory, Herbert, Kemp, Mr. Marbury and Whittlesey, Trustees, and Superintendent Caroe. The Chairman being absent, Mr. S. F. Beach was elected Chairman pro tem, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Kemper, from the Committee on School Houses and Furniture, reported a number of bills for repairs to school houses, which were referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, presented the bond of the City Treasurer, which was accepted and ordered to be filed.

He also, reported as correct the following bills, which were ordered to be paid, viz:—J. McK. Ware, work on Seaton building, \$11.85; Smoot & Perry, lumber for do., \$6.15; J. F. Muir & Bro., chairs for Washington school No. 2, \$29; James Jarvis, repairs of Washington and Peabody building, \$21; F. M. Weardon, putting up repairs in Peabody building, \$6; J. H. Glover, repairs at Washington and Peabody buildings, \$21.30.

On motion of the Superintendent, the Clerk was directed to grant a permit to a son of Jan. Drowns, who, having been ill for two years, is unable to pay his capitation tax.

Attention having been called to the fact that no provision is made in the new by-law for the teacher supervising the three divisions of Washington school in the Peabody building, Mr. Whittington moved to grant \$100 a year, as heretofore, for that service, which motion was lost.

Agree—Messrs. Kemper, Herbert and Whittington—3. Nones—Messrs. Addison, S. F. Beach, Burke, Gregory and McKenzie—5.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, the compensation was fixed at \$50. On motion of the Superintendent the following appropriations were made for the year 1877-8, viz: For salaries of teachers, \$7,800 00 " " janitors, 600 00 " " clerk, 150 00 (This is the same as last year except for teachers, on whose salaries \$50 have been saved by the operation of the new by-law.)

The Superintendent stated that there were nearly 160 children in Peabody school, and that others were waiting. He recommended the organization of another division, which, he said, would cost about \$300 a year.

After some conversation as to the ways and means on motion of Mr. Herbert, the Superintendent was authorized to open a new division in his judgment it is necessary, and on motion of the Superintendent, Miss Lola Johnson was elected teacher of that division, if established.

The Superintendent laid before the Board certain resolutions of the County School Board of Frederick county, (sent to him for that purpose) in relation to the use of the State school money for general purposes.

They were read by the Clerk, and, on motion of Mr. Burke, laid on the table. And at 8:15 the Board adjourned.

POLICE ITEMS.—There was only one case before the Mayor this morning, that of Charles Smith, colored, accused of stealing rope from the schooner Lizzie Reagan, Captain Noble Smith. He was sent to jail, subject to the chain gang for 30 days.

A man under great mental excitement rushed into the office of Justice Peabody yesterday and wanted a warrant and tag book to arrest the crew of a schooner then bound down the river, which had been loaded at Georgetown. He stated that he was the captain, had been assaulted by the mate and crew, overpowered and set ashore. He had a cut over the eye, but the Justice did not think the man looked gentle enough to be commander of a coal vessel, and referred him to the U. S. Deputy Marshal for redress. It was probably a case of mania potu. Nothing more was heard of him, and whether there was any truth in his statement is a matter to be solved.

THE MOFFETT REGISTERS.—Major Duffey, Commissioner of the Revenue, has been busy to-day putting up the Moffett registers in all the bar rooms of the city. The registers have attracted considerable attention, and curious crowds have been inspecting their operation. At Calmes' saloon a large number of frequenters gathered and solemnly took a drink together before the machine was put up. It is expected that all the machines for this city will be put up by to-morrow.

In Richmond many persons have been prosecuted for failing to comply with the law.

MR. VERNON BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of this association, held last night, S. F. Gregory, esq., was elected president, E. S. Leadbetter positively declining to serve, and E. W. Walsh and J. T. Hill were substituted as directors instead of S. F. Gregory and J. H. Reid, elected president and secretary.

The first meeting will be held on Monday, October 8th, and thereafter on the first Monday of each month.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire about half past twelve o'clock, to-day, was caused by the burning of tar, for fumigating purposes, in the cellar of the house adjoining Lunt's drug store on Washington street. The tar made a dense smoke, and it was supposed that the house was on fire. The firemen were promptly on the ground and threw some water into the cellar and extinguished the burning tar.

PROPERTY SALES.—F. A. Kerby, auctioneer, this morning sold the following property:—House and lot on St. Asaph, between Wolfe and Duke streets, to Emanuel Francis for \$500. House and lot on Fairfax, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, to J. M. Hill for \$400. Two rent charges to S. C. Duffey for \$250 50.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A little boy named Keybold, aged five years, fell overboard from a canal boat at the basin, yesterday, and remained in the water some time before the accident was discovered. He was found, strange to say, floating face upwards. He was at first supposed to be dead, but by the use of artificial measures was resuscitated. Dr. E. A. Stebler rendered the necessary medical aid.

Death of Travers Phillips. Telegraphic mention of the death of Mr. Phillips was made in yesterday's Gazette. The following particulars of the tragic event are taken from the Staunton Victor. The deceased had many friends in this city. He was the brother-in-law of the Rev. R. H. McKim, late rector of Christ Church.

Thursday night, about 7 o'clock, the city was startled with the report on the streets that Captain S. Travers Phillips, one of the most popular of our young citizens, had been shot, and been found lying in a pool of blood. His room was in Mezzart Hall, and on reaching their room reporter found the report to be true. The apartments consisted of a chamber, which opened into a ball-room. Over the marble wall standing hung a photograph of a lovely girl, and on the wall was a photograph of a group of school girls, another group of Capt. Phillips' male friends, and above them a large picture. On a table, covered with books, lay his vest with his watch in his pocket, and on the book-case was resting a mirror, which he appeared to have placed there while dressing. On the bed lay the body, lying on the back. He had evidently gotten up and dressed in a prompt vest and coat, and lying down again had with a single barrel Derringer pistol been shot through the head, the ball entering about two inches above the right ear and lodging there. What was most remarkable was that his hair, once evenly combed up, were crossed quietly over his breast, his hair was brushed smoothly, and there was not a rumple in the smooth white shirt front. He had not moved a muscle since lying the shot. The face looked up to the ceiling with the eyes half closed. Governor Harlan was sent for, summoned a jury composed of the following gentlemen:—A. H. Fultz, foreman; S. M. Yost, Dr. N. West, R. W. Burke, James T. Byers and David E. Stranburg, and the following evidence was taken.

Dr. B. M. Atkinson testified that about a quarter of 7 o'clock he was sent for to attend upon the deceased lying on his back in bed, cold and stiff, evidently having been dead some hours. He was lying straight with his heels together. His hands were crossed on his breast and a single barrel Derringer pistol lying upon his hands. There was a large hole in his skull two inches above his right ear, from which had exuded blood and brains, which were held in a puddle above his shoulders, showing that he had not moved since the shot was discharged. The blood ran from his mouth and ears. The pillow by his head and in a few inches of the wall his hair was stained with burnt powder. Observed that the forefinger and thumb of the right hand were blackened as if with burnt powder.

J. C. Thom testified that he and the deceased were down town about 6 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, on Monday, September 24th, 1877, and that he had been to a hardware store, (McClintock's), where Mr. Phillips purchased some cartridges for a breech loading Derringer. They then went over to the American Hotel for the paper, when Mr. Phillips left him. Detected nothing unusual in Mr. Phillips' manner.

Anderson Lewis, colored, testified that he waited on Mr. Phillips' room, which looked with a night latch, of which witness also had a key. Went in at 12 o'clock yesterday to clean up, and found deceased still lying on the bed, and saw a headache and did not think he would get up till dinner time. About 6 o'clock yesterday evening, witness asked Mr. P.'s sister, if the latter had been to dinner, and being told no, went over and unlocked the door and went in, called deceased, getting no answer, stepped into the room, and saw the door was so frightened that he ran out and pushed the door to after him, and then ran over to the Institute and told Rev. Mr. Phillips who sent him immediately for Dr. Atkinson. Since Mr. Phillips' return from Richmond, a few days ago, he had not looked up the room, but about the room looking stupid. The room of the deceased was locked when he went there two times.

W. H. Fowle testified that Wednesday afternoon Capt. Phillips was at Burgardner's warehouse, and that a Derringer pistol, which caused his death, saying it wanted cleaning, it having been loaned out for some time, and cutting a rammer out of wool, cleaned and oiled it. Some one suggested that a single barrel pistol was not much use now, when even a single shot would do the work, and that he carried a large ball and he would be sorry for anybody that got it in them. The conversation turning on the Harrisonburg execution, some one remarked he had rather be the man that had been hanged than the man that had been shot, and that he would rather be the man who had a month to live than nobody feared the more act of death, but what was to come after that and quoted Hamlet's soliloquy about "shuffling off this mortal coil." Saw nothing unusual in Mr. Phillips' manner. Knew he had not been well since his return from Richmond.

Coroner Harlan said he had seen Capt. P. at the Virginia Hotel Wednesday night about 10 o'clock, where the deceased had just left his card for a friend from Lewis county, W. Va. He looked started for home hiding his good night.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that "S. Travers Phillips came to his death between 12 o'clock and 7 o'clock p. m., of this 27th day of September, 1877, and that his death was caused by a shot fired from a pistol in his own hand."

His most intimate friends who know his habits well and his carelessness with fire-arms, think that after getting up and dressing for dinner he was looking on the bed with a pistol in his hand, which he had loaded and caused his death.

S. Travers Phillips was about 29 years of age, and was a young man of remarkably brilliant mind, and had already filled the important post of Commander of the City Guard of this city. He was of kindly heart, high courage and fine sense of honor and was a general favorite with all who knew him well. As a soldier he began as one of the cadets at the battle of New Market. He had determined to try his fortune in the foreign service. Only on Wednesday last he was at Major Woodward's ticket office to enquire the best route to travel there. He was a great favorite in society, and his name was first on the list of the guests for the hop at the Virginia Hotel to-night. He was a true friend and noble character, and his sudden and tragic death carries distress to all classes of society.

Local Brevities. The Washington Star says:—"At Arago Court House, Va., when the Presidential train was moving off some one p. posed three cheers for the President. 'No,' said a leader, 'by the way of change let's give him the rebel yell.' It was uttered with a will, the first time it had been heard during the trip, and it is said, pleased the President much, as it was given with entire good faith."

A marriage license was granted in Washington yesterday to Thomas Davis and Willie Johnson, of Staunardsville, Green county, Va. A letter addressed to W. E. Atwell, Alexandria, is detained in the Richmond postoffice for want of a stamp.

The primary election in Fauquier took place to-day. The "Dizzy Blondes" will exhibit at Sarcoph Hall on Monday night. They have been performing at the Theatre Comique in Washington, for two weeks, and so great has been the crowd that many were turned away from the doors. It is rumored that the detectives are in town on the lookout for violators of the new liquor law.

AMUSEMENTS. SAREPTA HALL. "TWO NIGHTS ONLY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY, October 1 and 2. Mme. NINON DUCLOS' TROUPE OF SENSATIONAL BLENDED. SELECTED SPECIALTY ARTISTS. AND GRAND SPECIALTY COMBINATION. THE MONARCH OF SHOWS. Introducing for the first time the Great Parisian Sensation, LA MINURET. The performance to conclude with the mirth-provoking farce of SEVEN BRAUTES; OR THE DIZZY BLONDES. Admission 75 and 50c. Doors open at 7:15; certain rises at 8 o'clock sharp. sep 27-1

NEW CUCUMBER PICKLES received by sep 19 R. W. AVERY, 228 King st.

AUCTION SALES.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1872, in the suit of W. H. Gooding, assignee, vs. J. H. Barnes, &c., the undersigned, commissioners of said court, on MONDAY, the 12th day of October, 1877, (Court day) will sell to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock m., that CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND whereon James Fox recently resided. This land lies about four miles northwest of Fairfax Court House, and near Fox's mill; is well wooded and watered, of good soil and susceptible of a high state of cultivation. Persons desiring to purchase are referred to Mr. Richard Johnson, who resides near the premises.

Terms of Sale: No such cash in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of sale; the residue in three equal annual payments, to be paid on the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. THOMAS MOORE, Commissioner. Fairfax C. H., sep 15-1w Com. of Sale.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY, will be held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, Va., at 11:30 o'clock a. m., on MONDAY, October 22d A. D. 1877. JOHN CROWE, Secretary. sep 21-1w

In the Corporation Court of Alexandria city September term, 1877. V. E. Bishoff and Henry F. Hooge, partners, trading under the firm name of Bishoff & Hooge, complainants, against T. L. Sanborn and Julia W., his wife, William C. Yeaton, Reuben Johnston, Mary E. J. Appoll, the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of Alexandria, Va., Andrew Jamieson, William Cogan, F. G. Swaine, William N. Chase, George S. Farnborough, John C. Wilson, Horace S. Cummings and Henry M. Baker, defendants. In chancery.

The Court doth adjudge order and decree that this cause be referred to A. W. Chilton, a Commissioner in Chancery of this Court, to ascertain and report the amount of the indebtedness of said Julia W. Sanborn, which is a charge on her separate estate, and if any, or all of said indebtedness, is a lien on her real estate mentioned in the bill and proceedings of this cause, the liens on the said real estate and the order of priority thereof, the amount due under and upon such liens respectively, the annual and fee simple value of said real estate. The Commissioner shall report the evidence in support of the claims of complainants and petitioners, Smoot & Perry and E. Francis, and any fact or facts pertinent to the issue made between the parties of this suit. Notice by publication of the time and place for executing this reference for once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, shall be equivalent to personal service on the parties.—Extract from decree of September 4th, 1877.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE FORE-mentioned decree of reference are hereby notified that they have filed upon TUESDAY, the 16th day of October, 1877, at 11 a. m., at my office, in the market building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at this time and place, when and where I shall proceed to execute the said decree of reference, at which time and place said parties are notified and required to attend. Given under my hand this 18th day of September, 1877. A. W. CHILTON, Commissioner in Chancery. sep 18-1w

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 31st day of August, 1877. David Dudley, Plaintiff, vs. Virginia Dudley, In chancery. Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony of the plaintiff, David Dudley, with the defendant, Virginia Dudley.

The defendant not having entered her appearance and given security according to the acts of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that she is not now residing at her former residence, and that diligence has been used by and on behalf of the plaintiff to ascertain where she is, and that she is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interest. A copy, to-wit: Thomas Moore, p. q. sep 18-1w

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, September 2d, 1877. A. T. Mills, plaintiff, against A. M. Richardson, Margaret Richardson, Ella R. Richardson, Edwin Richardson, Charles Cronk, Mason Cronk, Virginia L. Gunnell and Ann L. Gunnell, defendants. In chancery. Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale or partition of the tract of land of which A. V. Bastow died seized.

It appearing by affidavit filed by Mason Cronk, one of the above named defendants, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy, to-wit: Thomas Moore, p. q. sep 18-1w

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, August 23d, 1877. William B. Wadley and H. Clay Slaymaker vs. H. Lydecker, George Mason and George Tucker, defendants. In chancery. Memo. The object of this suit is to set aside, annul and make void a judgment obtained in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county on the 10th day of April, 1877, by George Mason against A. Lydecker for the sum of five thousand dollars, and to direct a sale of all the property conveyed in the deed of trust from said Lydecker to George Tucker, dated the 10th of April, 1877, and recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, liber of N. 4, folio 101; and Fairfax county, liber of N. 4, folio 101; and that the property embraced in the return of the Sheriff on execution in his hands to discharge the amounts due to the plaintiffs respectively, and to enjoin and restrain the defendants, their agents, attorneys or employees from selling or disposing of said personal property.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, George Mason and George Tucker, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy, to-wit: Thomas Moore, p. q. sep 18-1w

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